

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

NEW MEXICO

FAST FACTS

International students contributed an estimated **\$57.9 million** to the New Mexico economy in the 2009–2010 academic year.

Higher Learning

1. New Mexico State University-Main Campus 2. University of New Mexico-Main Campus 3. New Mexico Institute of Mining & Technology 4. New Mexico Highlands University 5. Central New Mexico Community College

New Mexico colleges and universities with the most foreign students.

1. India 2. Mexico 3. China 4. Germany 5. South Korea

Leading places of origin for foreign students in New Mexico during 2009–2010.

1,327 citizen diplomats in New Mexico volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

204 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA's academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in New Mexico.

142 New Mexicans participated in ECA's academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Notable ECA Alumni

N. Scott Momaday

Pulitzer Prize for Fiction, 1969; National Medal of Arts, 2007 (*Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program*)

Keith Gardner

New Mexico House of Representatives (District 66), 2005–Present (*American Council of Young Political Leaders* 2008)

Timothy Z. Jennings

State Senator of New Mexico (District 32), 1978–Present (*American Council of Young Political Leaders* 1987)

Denise Chavez

Artistic Director, Border Book Festival; Founder, Sin Fronteras-Writers Without Borders (*Fulbright Senior Specialist Program*)

Eric G. Griego

State Senator of New Mexico (District 14); Executive Director, New Mexico Voices for Children, 2007–Present (*American Council of Young Political Leaders* 2005)

Thomas E. Chavez

Former Director of the National Hispanic Cultural Center, Albuquerque (*Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program*)



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